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New Rockets Part 'Fiend,' Say Swedes

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Stockholm, Sept. 26 (INS).—Russian rockets which have been appearing over Sweden since early last June are of an astonishing new type which Swedish air force informants assert are far superior to the German V-I, V-2 and similar American projectiles.

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An air force officer, one of the few Swedish officials who will talk about the rockets, said today they perform with a "partly human, partly fiendish intelligence."

The rockets have been coming over in several shapes, all sufficiently large to contain an atomic bomb warhead. The most efficient design appears to resemble the V-I buzz bomb, somewhat enlarged, but with a startling versatility.

Though dozens of these bombs have streaked over Sweden by conservative estimates, none has left a crater. Those which landed simply disappeared.

This spooky evanescence is the source of chief worry, especially because no explosions have been reported. Nor has there been any trace of debris or bomb pits at the spots over which the rockets were last seen.

"The only explanation for this phenomenom," said the officer, "is that the rockets may be able to consume themselves completely at a controlled moment.